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THE ANNUAL REPORT

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TOWN OF NORTHFIELD,

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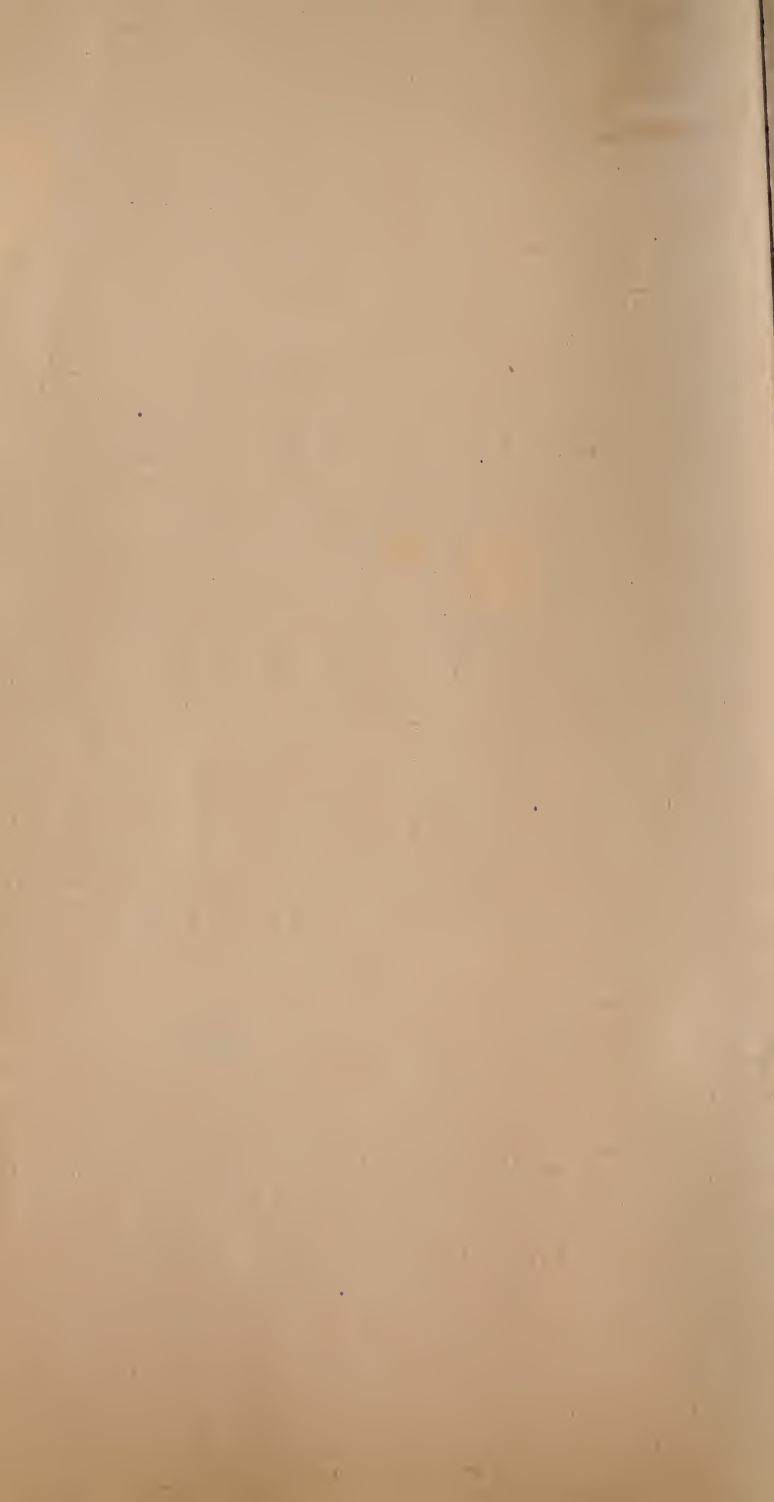
YEAR ENDING FEB. 18, ¹⁸⁹²~~1891~~

Grand List of the Town, ~~\$1,000.00~~

NORTHFIELD, VT.,
C. N. WHITMARSH, POWER PRINTER,

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SELECTMENS' REPORT.

The following is a schedule of orders drawn by the selectmen for the year ending Feb. 17, 1891.

No.		
1	E. S. Stebbins,	\$60 79
2	W. W. Holden,	41 25
3	W. E. Dunsmoor,	23 13
4	Geo. H. Fisher,	45 87
5	Henry A. Jones,	33 88
6	J. H. Orcutt,	43 13
7	F. A. Preston,	77 53
8	I. A. Holton,	63
9	C. A. Tracy,	63
10	J. K. Egerton,	29 13
11	C. S. Richmond,	20 00
12	H. R. Brown,	6 25
13	Francis Wright, abatement of taxes,	1 80
14	W. E. Dunsmoor, work on highway,	12 21
15	Gerry & Johnson,	27 00
16	J. C. Rice, work on highway,	22 26
17	A. L. Sanders, "	2 12
18	Austin L. Sanders. "	6 75
19	Moses Field, "	2 25
20	Patsy Sployd, "	8 37
	Jesse Allen, splitting stone for highway,	5 00
	C. A. Tracy, work on highway,	4 00
23	David Boardman, "	4 87
24	E. R. Dunsmoor, "	1 86
25	A. J. Hutchinson. "	2 00
26	W. W. Holden, "	11 15
27	Chas. L. Holton, "	14 64
28	Augustus Boardman. "	16 25
29	Leonard Pearsons, "	26 00
30	Francis Brown, "	6 00
31	M. B. Rumrill, "	11 62

32	Geo. C. Osgood, work on highway,	\$1 00
33	Nelson Hassam, “	13 00
34	Jesse Allen, “	3 50
35	Leonard Pearsons, “	11 00
36	Augustus Boardman, “	8 33
37	O. P. Winch, water trough for 1889,	1 50
38	Harley Bruce, work on highway,	1 00
39	W. W. Holden, “	
	April 25, 2 hours work with team,	60
	26, Work on mill hill,	50
	29, one day with team on bridge,	3 00
	30, 3-4 “	2 25
	May 1, 8 hours “	2 40
	2, 1 day “	3 00
	6, 4 hours “	1 20
	7, 1 day “	3 00
	8, “	1 50
	8, W. Buzzell, 3- 4 day with team,	2 25
	Lumber,	72
		— 20 42
40	F. C. Dyke, work on highway,	1 50
41	A. J. Hutchinson. “	3 75
42	Luther Whittaker, “	1 12
43	W. E. Dunsmoor, “	
	Mar. 7, man and team one day on roller,	2 50
	Apr. 8, one man one half day,	75
	10, 8 hours road Com.	1 60
	12, team one half day, 1-2 day road Com.	1 75
	14, team 3 hours, 3 hours road Com.	1 05
	15, 4 hours,	60
	16, man 7 hours,	1 05
	17, man and team 1-2 day,	1 50
	17, road Com.,	1 00
	17, 292 feet of lumber,	2 92
	20, one man 4 hours,	60
	25, man and team 1-2 day,	1 50
	25, one half day road Com.	1 00
	29, one day road Com.	2 00
	May 6, one half day road Com.	1 00
		— 20 82
44	John Hopkins, work on highway,	25 25

45	Luke Tarbell, lumber for highway,	\$5 20
46	W. W. Holden, work on highway,	
	May 10, 1-2 day with team on road,	1 50
	12, 1 " " " machine,	3 50
	Cash paid M. Cobleigh for lumber	
	for bridge,	1 42
	V. W. Smith, repairing road	
	machine,	10
	Harley Bruce, 1 day,	1 25
	E. B. Battles, " "	1 25
	Will Buzzell, 1 hour,	15
	May 13, 1 day with team,	3 00
	13, Irving Cady,	1 25
	14, 1-2 day with team,	1 50
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		14 92
47	Francis Wright, collecting taxes,	4 76
48	Anson Adams, work on bridges,	9 00
49	Wallace Felch, " highway,	10 62
50	Bridget Sullivan, interest on order No. 75 of '83.	10 00
51	Willard Plastridge, work on highway and cemetery,	9 95
52	H. M. Cutler, lumber and work on highway,	18 26
53	A. F. Spaulding, appropriation memorial day,	25 00
54	Jas. Butterfield, work on highway,	8 25
55	A. J. Hutchinson, " "	9 00
56	E. E. Lawton, work on highway,	7 50
57	Geo. Guyett, sharpening drills,	2 00
58	D. L. Nichols and Clark Flint, sharpening drills and	
	fuse,	55
59	M. B. Rumrill, work on highway,	5 75
60	W. K. Royce, " "	1 50
61	W. W. Holden, " "	
	May 22, Buzzell and team 2 hours,	60
	23, " oxen 1 day,	3 00
	23, horse on mountain 1 day,	1 50
	25, repairing road machine 2 hours,	30
	26, 4 hours with road machine,	1 40
	26, 2 hours looking up help,	60
	28, 1-2 day with team,	1 75
	29, 1 day " "	3 50
	31, " "	3 50
	June 2, " "	1 75

June 3, 1 day with team,	\$3 50	
4, 1-2 " "	1 75	
6, 1 " "	3 50	
6, W. Buzzell with oxen 8 hours,	2 40	
7, 1 day with machine,	3 50	
7, Buzzell with oxen,	3 00	
7, Boarding help,	50	
9, one day with machine,	3 50	
9, Buzzell with oxen 1 day,	3 00	
9, Boarding Pearsons 1 day,	50	
10, one day with machine,	3 50	
10, W. Buzzell with oxen,	3 00	
11, one day with machine,	3 50	
11, W. Buzzell with oxen,	3 00	
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62 S. W. Steele, error in taxes,	1 50	
63 James Morse, boarding help,	6 00	
64 Harley Bruce, work on highway,	2 00	
65 Devereaux & Meserve liquor,	98 40	
66 Dutton & Richmond, fixtures for derrick,	34 10	
67 Harley Bruce, work on highway,	9 88	
68 S. O. Emerson, " bridges,	4 50	
69 H. P. Churchill, " highway,	8 25	
70 W. W. Holden, " highway and help,		
June 12, 1-2 day working on road machine,	1 75	
14, " " "	1 75	
15, 1-2 day looking up lumber for bridge,	1 50	
16, 1 day on machine,	3 50	
17, " "	3 50	
18, 1-2 day for E. Stebbins,	1 75	
18, " on mill hill and S. H. hill,	1 75	
18, Will Buzzell, 1-2 day,	75	
19, 1 day getting up the derrick,	3 00	
20, 1-2 day fixing sluiceways with team,	1 50	
21, 1-2 day, with team for Farnsworth bridge	3 00	
21, 1-2 day W. Buzzell and oxen at Farnsworth's bridge,	3 00	
Augustus Boardman nine days laying stone,	22 50	

Leonard Pearsons,	\$23 75	
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71 Ed George, work on highway,		4 54
72 Jesse Allen, splitting stone,		9 00
73 L. G. Burnell or bearer, express on castings,		4 60
74 Andrew Grandfield, work on highway,		3 13
75 Geo. F. Glidden, lumber for bridges,		80 75
76 A. J. Hutchinson, work on highway,		16 00
77 Stephen Hogan, "		31 13
78 Augustus Boardman, "		15 00
79 Geo. W. Reed, County tax,		141 80
80 Leonard Pearsons, stone work,		15 00
81 Luke Tarbell, lumber for bridges,		3 79
82 W. W. Holden, work on highway and cash paid out.		
Jan. 23, 8 hours drawing stone for		
Farnsworth bridge and team,	2 40	
Will Buzzell, 1 day,	3 00	
24, 1-2 day with team,	1 50	
Buzzell, 1 day with team,	3 00	
25, 1 day with team,	3 00	
W. Buzzell,	3 00	
27, Cash paid H. Bruce, for 3 1-2 days		
work on sluices,	4 38	
26, 1 day with team,	3 00	
Buzzell, 1 day with team,	3 00	
27, 1 day with team,	3 00	
Buzzell, 1 day with team,	3 00	
28, 1-2 day,	75	
W. Buzzeell, ox team 1 day,	3 00	
Cash paid Jesse Allen 1-2 day,	1 00	
Express on bridge bolts,	80	
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Cr. By \$1 00 error in order No. 61,	1 00	
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83 Northfield Sav. Bank, Int, on acct. to July 1st,		36 83
84 J. C. Rice, work on highway,		93 24
85 H. R. Brown, Int, on surplus fund,		12 75
86 F. C. Wiley, work on highway,		342 63
87 F. C. Dyke, "		8 25
		4 72

88	David Boardman, stone work,	\$34 05
89	H. A. Culver, work on highway,	3 25
90	F. P. Houston, lumber for bridges,	80 62
91	Nelson Hassam, work on highway,	6 00
92	John Hopkins, "	12 00
93	Michael O'Grady, "	15 15
94	James Hedges, "	11 50
95	C. S. Richmond, state and school tax,	1344 30
96	Chas. Aldrich, lumber for highway,	20 00
97	Chas. Aldrich, "	38 77
98	Wallace Felch, work on highway,	13 35
99	James Brooks, "	29 25
100	Chas. Newton, "	11 00
101	Thomas Elliott, "	12 00
102	W. J. Wiley, "	4 38
103	Wm. M. Wiley, "	6 37
104	W. E. Dunsmoor, "	
	May 16, Two men and team 1-2 day,	2 50
	23, "	2 50
	27, "	2 50
	June 2, Man and team one day,	3 50
	3, "	3 50
	4, " 1-2 day,	1 50
	5, Two men and team one day,	5 00
	6, "	5 00
	7, One man and team one day and one man 1-2 day,	4 00
	9, Two men and team 1 day,	5 00
	14, Two men and team 1-2 day	2 50
	16, "	2 50
	16, One man "	1 50
	17, Two men and team one day	5 00
	20, "	5 00
	21, "	5 00
	23, "	5 00
	24, "	5 00
	25, "	5 00
	26, One man and team one day, and one man 1-2 day,	4 25
	28, Two men and team one day,	5 00
	30, "	5 00

July 1, Two men and team, one day,	\$5 00	
2, " "	5 00	
4, One man and team, 8 hours,	2 40	
Boy two days,	1 00	
2 stones for culverts,	50	
Mending iron bar,	25	
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105 Wm. McAuliff, work on highway,		36 69
106 Samuel Dole, " "		10 86
107 Geo. Watterman, " "		1 50
108 Roger Donahue, " "		7 80
109 Wm. Spearin, " "		1 50
110 Geo. K. Edwards, " "		5 00
111 A. J. Loveland, " "		4 05
112 Williard A. Rice, work on highway,		7 12
113 Horace Mahuron, " "		36 38
114 F. W. Chase, " "		33 00
115 W. N. Dunsmoor, " "		42 00
116 J. K. Egerton, license book, returns to Super- visor, etc.,		19 13
117 C. N. Whitmarsh, order book,		8 00
118 Micheal Lynch, work on highway,		18 13
119 Jerry O'Day, " "		1 25
120 Anson Adams, " bridges,		22 40
121 Calvin Farnsworth, " highway,		25 00
122 Frank Plumley, legal services, '88 '89 and '90		55 00
123 Freeman Ham, work on bridges,		34 50
124 John Hornbrook. lumber for " "		5 29
125 Samuel Andrews, work on highway,		32 65
126 W. H. H. Clafin, work on Farnsworth's bridge,		21 00
127 Lane Mfg. Co., bolts, rods, etc. for " "		12 42
128 Chas. Kathan , work on highway,		16 00
129 H. N. Cross, " "		8 99
130 W. E. Tilden, rent of Concert Hall,		30 00
131 W. W. Holden, work on highway,		15 10
June 30, one day with team,	3 00	
Will Buzzell, stone drag,	1 50	
July 4, 3 hours with team,	90	
5, man and team one day,	3 00	
7, 2-3 day with team,	2 00	
8, 1 1-3 hour " "	40	

July 9, 2 2-3 hours cutting out mill hill,	\$ 80
10, 1-3 day with team,	1 00
15, 1-2 day picking up around bridge etc..	1 50
26, cash paid Stacy Clark,	1 00
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132 A. M. Cutler, lumber for bridges,	3 84
133 W. Coburn, painting Farnsworth bridge,	8 85
134 Joseph Baker, work on highway,	67 13
135 Ai Reed, " "	1 50
136 Geo. Tyler, repairs on road machine,	8 55
137 Frank Houston, plank for bridges,	19 55
138 A. L. Williams, work on highway,	9 57
139 N. King, plank for bridges,	8 05
140 E. A. George, work on highway,	3 75
141 Chas. Fowler, " "	4 87
142 F. E. Amsden, " Farnsworth bridge,	7 20
143 French Dole, " highway,	2 62
144 Wm. Spearin, " "	1 42
145 Maurice Eagan, Int. on order No. 100 of 1885,	20 00
146 Patrick O'Day, work on highway,	52
147 W. W. Holden, " and cash paid out.	
Cash paid D. Denny, for 3 7-10 days work,	4 65
Aug. 8, Man and team 1-2 day,	1 50
12, Man and team 1-2 day,	1 50
12, Self 4 hours,	60
25, Self and team 1-2 day,	1 50
26, Man one day,	1 50
26, Self and team 1-2 day,	1 50
27, Man and team 3 hours,	90
27, Self 4 hours,	60
27, Cash for sharpening drills,	80
28, Buzzell and team one day,	3 00
28, Self " "	3 00
29, Buzzell and team 1 day,	3 00
29, Self, 2 hours,	30
30, Buzzell and team, 1 day,	3 00
30, Cash paid A. Boardman,	5 00
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148 Wm. Lagier, work on highwaw,	3 40

149	W. W. Holden, work on highway and flagging, boarding help and cash paid out.		
Sept.	1, Cash paid Bert Denny, for work on highway,	1 00	
	Cash paid Dan. Guild, for stone on highway,	1 00	
	1, W. Buzzell and team, 1-2 day,	1 50	
	3, " 1 day,	3 00	
	4, " "	3 00	
	4, Self and team, 1 day,	3 00	
	4, Boarding road help, 36 meals,	6 00	
	600 feet of flagging and covering stone,	6 00	
		—	24 50
150	G. R. Andrews, lumber for bridges, etc.,		28 64
151	W. W. Holden, cash paid Boardman, and Pearsons for laying stone.		
	Cash paid Leonard Pearsons,	18 00	
	" Augustus Boardman,	14 00	
		—	32 00
152	Page Harris, lumber for bridge,		20 55
153	J. K. Egerton, Insurance on farm,		8 04
154	H. P. Churchill, work on highway,		6 75
155	W. W. Holden, work on highway.		
Sept.	5, 1-2 day with team,	1 50	
	5, W. Buzzell, 1 day with team,	3 00	
	5, 1 gallon of oil for bridge,	75	
	5, Covering stone,	1 00	
	6, 1-2 day with team,	1 50	
	6, Will Buzzell, 1 day with team,	3 00	
	6, Paid V.W.Smith, sharpening drills,	1 25	
	6, Cash paid A. Boardman, for build- ing sluiceway,	5 00	
	7, Boarding help, 10 meals,	1 68	
	15, 1-2 day with team,	1 50	
	15, W. Ruzzell with team, 4 hours,	1 20	
	16, " 1 day,	3 00	
	17, " 1-2 day,	1 50	
		—	25 88
156	Leonard Pearsons, work on highway.		5 00
157	John Heath, "		18 80
158	Augustus Boardman, "		8 00

159	J. P. Brooks, services as dog constable,	\$ 4 00
160	Duran Snow, work on highway,	13 15
161	Dan M. Derby, "	22 04
162	Wm. Spearin, "	45
163	Augustus Boardman, "	22 00
164	S. P. Grow's Est. on order No. 70, of 1880,	25 00
165	W. J. Fisk, work on highway,	25 00
166	Leonard Pearsons, work on bridges,	37 75
167	A. S. Cross, "	2 00
168	W. J. Plastridge, work on highway, stone and boarding help,	86 40
169	J. C. Donahue, work on highway,	4 17
170	Henry Slack, "	5 00
171	O. S. Cook,	2 78
172	W. D. Plastridge,	14 25
173	J. Butterfield,	3 00
174	Warren Bruce,	11 25
175	Chauncy Hayden,	8 13
176	W. W. Holden,	
	Sept. 22, 1-2 day with team,	1 50
	22, Frank Orcutt 1-2 day,	75
	22, W. Buzzell, 1-2 day with team,	1 50
	23, W. Buzzell, one day with team,	3 00
	23, self 1 day with team,	3 00
	23, Elijah Winch,	1 25
	25, 9 hours,	1 35
	25, W. Buzzell, 9 hours with team,	2 70
	28, 1-2 day with team,	1 50
	29, W. Buzzell, with team one day,	3 00
	30, " " "	3 00
	30, self " "	3 00
Oct.	1, 3-4 day with team,	2 25
	1, W. Buzzell, one day with team,	3 00
	1, Frank Knowles, 1 "	1 25
Oct.	2, 4 hours 1 day with team,	1 20
	2, W. W. Stevens, 3 hours work,	38
	23, 1 day with team 3 00, W, Buzzell with team 2 50,	5 50
	23, Frank Knowles, 1 day,	1 25
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177	O. F. Preston, work on highway,	8 06

178	John Kingsley, work on highway,	\$5 90
179	Geo. Waterman, “	10 00
180	News job printing Co., printing check lists etc.,	16 25
181	H. M. Cutler, lumber for highway,	14 25
182	Augustus Boardman, work on highway,	5 00
183	D. A. Farnham, work in cemetery,	3 00
184	Wilbur Brown, lumber for bridges,	24 00
185	F. B. Houston, “ highway,	14 00
186	Jerome Denison, work on “	51 71
187	Micheal Kingsley, “ “	1 50
188	C. C. Gokey, sharpening drills,	1 90
189	S. C. Williams, work on highway,	3 37
190	J. C. Rice, “	20 50
191	Horace Mahuron. “ and lumber.	26 57
192	A. J. Loveland, “	2 40
193	Wm. McAuliff, “	10 13
194	Chas. Pervier, legal services state vs Madden,	5 25
195	A. H. Royce, error in taxes,	3 15
195 1-2	W. W. Holden, work on highway.	
	Sept. 25, Rufus Simonds and team,	2 70.
	Nov. 11, Frank Knowles, 1-2 day,	1 88
	Oct. 27, one day with team,	3 00
	27, “ W. C. Buzzell,	1 25
	27, “ Chauncey Hayden,	1 25
	29, “ with team,	3 00
	29, “ W. C. Buzzell,	1 25
	30, “ with team,	3 00
	30, “ W. C. Buzzell, and team,	2 50
	30, “ C. Hayden,	1 25
	30, “ Irving Cady,	1 25
	31, “ with team,	3 00
	31, “ W. C. Buzzell with team,	2 50
	31, “ C. Hayden	1 25
	31, “ J. Baker, “	2 50
	31, “ Irving Cady,	1 25
	31, “ Fred Amsden,	1 25
Nov.	1, self and team 3 00, Buzzell and team 2 50,	5 50
	1, J. Baker and team,	2 50
	1, Irving Cady 1 25, C. Hayden 1 25,	2 50
	1, Fred Amsden,	1 25

Nov. 5, self and team 1-2 day, 1 50; Buzzell		
1-2 day .63,		2 13
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196	Wilson Tyler, work on highway,	47 96
197	Leonard Pearsons, "	14 38
198	Fred Parker, "	75
199	Geo. Thresher, "	19 12
200	W. E. Dunsmoor, "	6 45
	July 25, One-half day,	75
	26, 12 hours,	1 80
	Aug. 6, 11 hours,	1 65
	7, 8 hours,	1 20
	98 feet plank,	98
	Oct. 2, One-half day,	75
	21, "	75
	25, "	75
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		8 63
201	C. S. Richmond, taxes on town farm,	11 68
202	J. C. B. Thayer, Treas., village highway tax,	900 00
203	Geo. Waterman, work on highway,	3 60
204	John Legier, "	1 25
205	A. F. Spaulding, repairs on derrick,	60
206	M. O'Day, work on highway,	6 00
207	Geo. Day, lumber and work on highway,	5 75
208	C. N. Whitmarsh, printing warnings and posters,	2 50
209	C. J. Heath, work on highway,	8 96
210	Frank Chase, "	3 00
211	Fred Dyke, "	6 75
212	Lyman Wright, "	2 00
213	Geo. Corbea, gravel for "	2 00
214	Devereaux & Meserve, liquor,	628 98
215	Williard Plastridge, hauling lumber for bridges,	5 50
216	Fred Blake, storing snow roller,	1 00
217	Fred Parker, work on highway,	10 00
218	I. A. Holton, "	3 00
219	Roger Donahue, plank on highway,	40
220	Edward Ryan, sheep killed by dogs,	16 00
221	Joseph Denny, "	7 00
222	Jeremiah O'Neil, "	3 00
223	Edward Ryan, work on highway,	3 45
224	Geo. Peake, "	50

225	Joseph Baker, work on highway,	\$19 00
226	W. W. Holden, " "	
	Nov. 21, 2 hours work with team,	60
	Dec. 2, 3 " "	90
	3, 3 1-2 hours work,	50
	4, 3 1-2 " with roller,	1 00
	5, 10 " "	3 00
	10, 3 " "	90
	10, 5 " "	1 50
	19, 10 " "	3 00
	22, 5 " "	1 50
	27, 10 " "	3 00
	31, " "	3 00
	Jan. 3, 5 " "	1 50
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		20 40
227	T. V. Perrin, chains for road machine,	2 00
228	J. B. Wells, fixtures " "	10 65
229	H. S. Thresher, drawing lumber for Farnsworth bridge,	25
230	F. G. Eaton, damage to horse on highway,	12 50
231	Geo. King, work on highway,	10 00
232	Horace Briggs, work in cemetery at Center village,	15 00
233	E. S. Stebbins, work on highway and flagging for culverts,	
	April 21, 1-2 day with team,	1 00
	22, 3-4 " "	1 50
	23, 3-4 " "	1 50
	24, 1 " "	2 00
	25, " "	2 00
	26, " "	2 00
	28, " "	2 00
	30, 1-2 " "	1 00
	May 29, 1 day with machine with team,	2 00
	June 14, " "	2 00
	16, " "	2 00
	17, " "	2 00
	18, " "	2 00
	July 24, 1 day on highway with team,	2 50
	25, " "	2 50
	Sept. 10, 1 day work on bridge,	2 00
	11, 1-2 " "	1 00

Sept.	12, 1-2 day work on bridge,	\$ 1 00	
	16, 1 "	2 00	
	17, "	2 00	
	22, "	2 00	
	24, "	2 00	
	25, "	2 00	
	30, 1-2 "	1 00	
	30, 320 feet of flagging,	3 20	
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			46 20
234	J. M. Temple, powder and fuse for highway,	6 00	
235	H. M. Cutler, plank for highway,	1 92	
236	O. O. Miller, work on highway,	2 43	
237	Chas. Rich, "	8 00	
238	Patsy Sployd, " and storing snow roller,	30 78	
239	W. W. Holden, "		
	Jan. 12, 3 hours with team,	90	
	Dray to break roads with,	1 00	
	19, Team on roller 9 hours,	1 25	
	19, self " 4 "	60	
	20, 1 day on roller with team,	3 00	
	23, Self " 2 hours,	30	
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240	T. B. R. Hildreth, work on highway,	3 00	
241	Francis Roberts, "	6 00	
242	Walter Wiley, "	1 50	
243	David Boardman, "	9 75	
244	Duran Snow, "	2 30.	
245	L. B. Johnson, tax notices etc.,	1 90	
246	S. P. Staples, work on highway,	2 85	
247	W. H. Dunsmoor, "	1 93	
248	W. E. Dunsmoor, "		
	Dec. 5, 1 man 1 day,	1 50	
	8, 1 man 1-2 day,	75	
	13, "	75	
	19, 1 man 1 day,	1 50	
	20, "	1 50	
	23, 1 man three hours,	45	
	27, 1 man 1-2 day,	75	
	30, 1 man and team 1-2 day,	1 50	
	Jan. 3, Man and team 1-2 day,	1 50	
	14, 1 man 1-2 day,	75	

19.	1 man and team on roller 1 day,	\$3 00
Feb.	5, 1 man three hours,	45
	10, Paid Willard Rice,	25

		14 65
249	W. H. Morris, driving hearse,	40 00
250	A. E. Denny, nails etc.,	9 32
251	John Plastring, work on highway,	4 50
252	Geo. Peake, " "	1 50
253	W. D. Plastring, " "	7 40
254	W. J. Plastring, " "	31 80
255	A. L. Case, storing rollers,	2 00
256	Frank Chase, work on highway,	9 85
257	J. W. Williams, " "	3 42
258	Horace Mahuron, " "	1 75
259	Charles Aldrich, " "	5 02
260	Geo. Edwards, " "	10 93
261	Wm. McAuliffe, " "	5 26
262	Chas. Holton, " "	53 25
263	Micheal Lynch, " "	6 85
264	D. M. Derby, " "	1 80
265	Geo. F. Glidden, lumber for highway,	44 65
266	G. R. Andrews, " "	10 47
267	C. D. Edgerton, legal services state vs A. J. Boyce	5 00
268	Geo. Nichols, paint, oil and express on books,	14 70
269	Geo. H. Fisher, abatement of taxes '86, '87, '88, '89 and '90,	115 35
270	Patrick Moriarty's est., error in taxes,	5 75
271	L. D. and N. D. Jones, highway,	4 57
272	R. W. Clark, work on highway,	4 00
273	S. H. Kent, salary, freight and cartage,	159 81
274	F. W. Gold, water trough and land damage,	5 00
275	Thomas Elliott, highway and lumber,	4 25
276	Timothy Holland, highway and water trough,	2 50
277	Chas. Holton, " "	1 50
278	J. C. Rice, work on highway,	14 00
279	C. S. Richmond, rebate of 4 per cent. on \$4376.93. town tax collected,	175 07
280	C. S. Richmond, collecting \$6376.42, town, and highway, \$63.76, and 439 delinquent \$21.95,	85 71
281	Frank Plumley, legal services,	15 70
282	Mrs. F. Wright, constable fees in Wooster case,	2 30

283	John Hopkins, work on highway,	\$ 4 38
284	A. L. Williams, “	4 00
285	S. Dole, “	3 00
286	Frank Bacon, “	2 62
287	H. N. Briggs, “ 1887,	2 00
288	Nathaniel King, “	1 50
289	Peter Mecia, “	4 25
290	C. N. Whitmarsh, printing warnings etc.,	2 50
291	Wm. S. Hazen, attending board of education,	4 50
292	Martin B. Rumrill, work on highway,	4 63
293	Geo. Fisher, collecting \$1358.61 taxes,	40 75
294	Northfield Savings Bank, interest on balance of account \$39.29 and int. on order 244 of 1890 to Mar. 1, \$167.54,	206 83
295	Northfield Savings Bank, endorsement on order No. 244 of 1890,	1457 42
		<hr/> \$9668 86

Order No. 77, should be \$3.13.

SURPLUS FUNDS.

The trustee of the Surplus Fund would report that the whole amount of the funds of March 1, 1890, was \$5710.55. For which amount the Trustee holds a note against the town. The amount of interest that will fall due for the year ending March 1, 1891, will be \$342.63.

H. R. Brown, Trustee

Northfield, Vt., Feb. 18, 1891.

LIQUOR AGENCY ACCOUNT.

S. H. KENT, AGENT.

1890.

Feb. 17	Amount of liquor on hand,	\$624 43
17	Barrels, kegs, measures, etc.,	30 45
17	Liquor added to stock during year,	727 38
17	Freight, cartage, etc.,	9 81
17	Agent's salary to Feb. 17, 1891,	150 00

\$1542 07

1891.

Feb. 11	By Amount of liquor on hand,	\$443 59	
11	Barrels, kegs, measures, etc.,	18 50	
11	Cash paid Treasurer in full for liquors and barrels sold during the year,	1331 24	1793 33
	Net gain to town,		<u>\$251 26</u>

E. S. STEBBINS, W. W. HOLDEN, W. E. DUNSMOOR,	}	SELECTMEN.
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Northfield, Vt., Feb. 11, 1891.

DOG LICENSES.

Town of Northfield in account with J. K. Egerton, town clerk, licensing dogs.

130 dogs,	\$139 00
Fees to town clerk,	13 00
Amount paid to Treasurer,	<u>\$126 00</u>

J. K. EGERTON, Town Clerk.

TOWN AGENT'S REPORT

The Town Agent would report that there are no suits pending either for or against the town.

The suit against the town of Worcester reported one year ago after a careful investigation of all the points involved, by advice of the selectmen and counsel for the town, was settled by the town of Worcester paying the town of Northfield one hundred dollars and each town paying their own costs.

Expenses Sept. 8. 1 day to Worcester on Cyrus	
Brown case,	\$1 50
Team to Worcester,	1 50
Expenses,	65
Sept. 9, 1 day to Montpelier settling the	
Worcester suit,	1 50
Car fare and expenses,	1 10
	<hr/> \$6 25

W. W. Holden, Town Agent.

Northfield Vt., Feb. 14, 1891.

SHEEP AND DOG ACCOUNT.

Received for dog licenses.	\$125 10
Balance as per last year's report,	142 33
	<hr/> \$267 43
Paid J. P. Brooks services as dog constable,	4 00
Edward Ryan sheep killed by dogs,	16 00
Joseph Denny " "	7 00
Jeremiah O'Neal, " "	3 00
2 1-2 days looking after sheep killed,	3 75
	<hr/> 33 75
Balance in treasury,	<hr/> \$233 68

INVOICE OF TOWN FARM AND PROPERTY THEREON.

Value of farm, appraisal Feb. 1891,	\$1200 00
Household furniture,	20 00
Produce and provisions,	98 55
Family utensils,	166 80
Sugar utensils,	60 94
Wood,	38 56

\$1584 85

E. S. STEBBINS,
W. W. HOLDEN,
W. E. DUNSMOOR. } Selectmen.

OVERSEER'S ACCOUNT.

Summary of orders drawn by the overseer of the poor for the year ending Feb. 17, 1891.

No.		
1	Mar. 13, E. A. George, labor previous to Mch. 1890,	\$35 00
2	" " "	110 00
3	14, Mrs. A. A. Wilson,	8 00
4	14, Mrs. Charles Ordway,	10 50
5	14, Richard Silsby,	6 00
6	17, Mrs. Carrie Warren,	1 50
7	20, Lewis Steele,	20 00
8	21, Norman B. Davenport,	10 00
9	29, R. W. Clark,	5 95
10	29, C. B. Gold,	22 00
11	29, Fred Miller,	4 50
12	Apr. 2, H. S. Thresher,	6 75
13	3, Charles Blay,	14 00
14	5, Mrs. Margaret Madden,	1 50
15	8, Mrs. Mary Hastings,	7 00
16	11, H. S. Thresher,	2 00
17	12, C. S. Kimball,	8 64
18	18, J. C. Fletcher,	2 25

19	16, Mrs. A. A. Wilson,	\$8 00
20	19, C. E. Reed,	10 75
21	22, Norman Davenport,	12 00
22	May 2, Henry Ferris,	12 50
23	3, Frank Relation,	3 00
24	9, Charles Blay,	14 00
25	10, Mrs. A. A. Wilson,	8 00
26	14, H. S. Thresher,	4 75
27	20, J. C. Fletcher,	75
28	22, C. C. Gokey,	2 28
29	23, Richard Silsby,	3 00
30	24, J. M. Temple,	5 50
31	24, Mrs. Mary Mee,	4 00
32	June 1, Frank Relation,	3 40
33	2, Timothy Holland,	7 25
34	2, S. H. Kent,	1 00
35	2, Frank Relation,	1 00
36	3, Charles Blay,	17 00
37	3, Frank Gold,	2 62
38	3, French M. Dole,	3 00
39	5, E. N. Whitney, for N. B. Davenport,	12 00
40	16, Miss Ellen Shoneo, care of Mrs. H.	14 00
41	16, Mrs. A. A. Wilson,	10 00
42	20, Norman B. Davenport,	12 00
43	26, Ellen Shoneo,	2 25
44	27, D. B. Wooster,	10 00
45	27, J. B. Shortridge,	1 75
46	July 3, C. C. Gokey,	4 93
47	10, Dutton & Richmond,	56 31
48	12, Richard Kenedy,	10 00
49	12, Charles Blay,	15 00
50	14, W. A. Blake,	13 00
51	14, F. A. Preston, for old bill,	20 54
52	19, Mrs. A. A. Wilson,	7 50
53	24, S. W. Steele,	32 00
54	Aug. 2, Norman Davenport,	24 00
55	8, E. H. Thayer,	2 70
56	12, Charles Blay,	20 00
57	13, Wm. M. Davis,	33 94
58	23, W. W. Holden,	1 15
59	25, O. B. Banister, for N. B. D.	5 00

60	Sept. 1, M. J. Clough,	£9 75
61	8. Ann Pearsons,	5 00
62	10. Charles Blay,	15 00
63	10. Mrs. A. A. Wilson,	10 50
64	10. A. E. Denny, for Mrs. Wilson,	8 00
65	13. Norman Davenport,	10 00
66	24. Sidney W. Renslow,	3 85
67	26. F. H. Sprague,	8 50
68	Oct. 3. M. J. Clough,	10 00
69	6. Frank Severance,	27 50
70	9. Dr. E. B. Watson,	3 75
71	11. C. S. Kimball,	11 23
72	11. Mrs. A. A. Wilson,	8 00
73	11. Charles Blay,	16 00
74	17. Frank Roberts,	3 00
75	18. Norman B. Davenport,	9 00
76	31. Dr. I. H. Fisk,	14 10
77	31. C. L. Ellis,	41 61
78	31. J. L. Abbott,	9 50
79	31. Frank Relation,	22 00
80	Nov. 8. C. P. Wetmore,	4 80
81	10. M. J. Clough,	8 10
82	11. Mrs. A. A. Wilson,	8 00
83	12. Ann Pearsons,	5 00
84	18. Slack Brothers,	6 72
85	17. Charles Blay,	49 00
86	25. Norman Davenport,	24 00
87	25. J. M. Emerson,	2 85
88	25. John Lagier,	5 00
89	26. H. N. Briggs,	12 00
90	26. H. N. Briggs,	2 00
91	29. James P. Johnson,	4 83
92	29. Dutton & Richmond,	37 81
93	Dec. 1. O. D. Edgerton,	5 00
94	6. Mrs. A. A. Wilson,	8 00
95	10. Fred A. Jones,	21 90
96	18. John Lagier,	5 00
97	22. Wm. M. Davis,	40 38
98	25. Dr. E. B. Watson,	7 25
99	25. Jerry O'Day,	4 00
100	28. Jerry O'Day,	3 50

101		31, Norman Davenport,	\$20 00
102	Jan.	1, Mrs. A. A. Wilson,	8 00
103		4, Wm. Egerton,	10 00
104		6, M. W. Locklin,	3 25
105		6, J. L. Moseley,	9 38
106		6, Jerry O'Day,	3 50
107		6, S. W. Steele,	10 24
108		6, J. L. Abbott,	40 00
109	Jan.	11, W. A. Blake,	15 00
110		12, J. P. Davis,	18 39
111		13, A. O. Chase,	10 33
112		15, B. F. Seibly,	1 75
113		15, B. O. Fraike and wife,	17 00
114		15, Brush & Bishop,	4 25
115		15, Mrs. A. P. Martin,	5 00
116		15, Rev. Mr. Norton,	2 00
117		15, Norman B. Davenport,	10 00
118		15, Charles Lougy,	3 00
119		20, Wm. Egerton,	10 00
120		17, J. L. Abbott,	14 00
121		27, H. S. Thresher,	2 25
122		20, A. E. Denny,	46 92
123		23, Frank Gosley,	6 73
124		24, E. B. Watson,	4 00
125		28, C. B. Gold,	2 45
126		28, F. W. Sleele,	15 25
127		29, L. H. Keith,	2 25
128		29, Wm. Egerton,	8 00
129		31, John Legier,	5 00
130		31, Mrs. A. A. Wilson,	8 00
131		31, Dutton & Richmond,	5 14
132		31, Geo. Nichols,	7 45
133	Feb,	3, G. D. Spaulding,	2 05
134		3, John M. Temple,	42 79
135		3, Dr. J. H. Winch,	6 00
136		4, S. H. Kent,	1 00
137		4, John M. Temple,	2 12
138		6, Frank Barry,	76 00
139		6, Frank Severance,	24 75
140		6, Thomas Slade,	18 00
141		6, E. K. Jones,	3 56

142	Feb. 6, Aldin Rich,	\$ 75
143	6, Amasa Pearsons,	5 00
144	6, Richard Silsby,	4 25
145	9, H. N. Briggs,	11 60
146	6, R. W. Clark,	1 50
147	6, J. C. Rice,	5 00
148	6, Mrs. A. A. Wilson,	4 00
149	6, W. A. Blake,	8 75
150	6, Dr. Edwin Porter,	9 00
151	6, John Lagier,	5 00
152	6, Richard Kenedy,	1 75
153	10, Dr. Daniel Johnson,	36 90
154	12, Frank Plumley,	3 00
155	12, Ed Wiley,	1 75
156	13, Dr. Wm. B. Mayo,	49 00
157	13, Page Harris,	5 01
158	13, Page Harris,	20 95
169	13, E. S. Stebbins,	1 50
160	14, Slack Brothers,	1 05
161	14, R. B. Clark,	7 20
162	14, Wm. Egerton,	10 56
163	14, Ellen Shoreo,	4 00
164	17, Luther Wakefield,	122 50
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		\$1942 71

The poor helped not on the farm is as follows:

Jas. Sprout,	\$214 50
Mrs. S. Davis,	2 25
Wm. Blood,	29 50
Alpa Ladd,	25 00
Mrs. John Hogan,	107 05
Ann Persons,	19 75
H. Wilson,	104 75
Oa Wakefield,	114 43
Wm. Hunt,	20 35
Judith Houston,	78 00
Mrs. Latham,	60 75
Ellen Donahue,	8 75
E. M. Silsby,	12 13
J. D. Hogden,	43 67

W. Warrener,	\$76 00	
Geo. Amidon,	30 80	
Geo. Montgomery,	26 65	
Mrs. Hayden,	23 41	
Mrs. Geo. Rich,	3 46	
Page,	2 80	
Transient,	17 00	
	<hr/>	\$1021 00

There has been sold from the farm during the year ending February 17, 1891 and paid into the town Treasury as follows:

2 horses,	\$130 00	
5 cows,	61 00	
Other stock,	45 00	
Pigs,	4 50	
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Total for stock from farm,		\$240 50
Poultry,	\$13 50	
Butter,	52 38	
Potatoes,	34 65	
Grain,	23 41	
Hay,	114 27	
Groceries and provisions,	9 90	
Other produce,	2 44	
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		\$250 35
Lumber sold,	\$145 17	
Wood,	7 50	
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		\$152 67
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Whole amount sold from farm,		\$643 52
Received from goods sold belonging to Mrs. Alpa Ladd and same paid into Treasury,		\$11 41

SUMMARY.

Orders drawn by the overseer,		\$1942 71
Grocery bills,	138 10	
Repairs and supplies,	398 99	
Labor account,	304 06	

Order to F. A. Preston,	20 54
R. W. Clark for taxes,	7 20
Physicians bill on farm,	9 00
F. Plumley attorney fees,	3 00
Orders support of poor not on farm,	1021 00
Cash in the hands of the overseer,	40 82

\$1942 71

Wm. M. Davis, Overseer of the poor.

Since the above report was made the cash in the hands of the overseer has been paid into the town treasury.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

C. S. Richmond, treasurer, in account with town of North-field.

1891.

Feb.	To selectmen's orders paid,	\$9668 86
	Overseer's " "	1925 38
	Fox bounties paid,	31 20
Tax receipts on hand,		2058 47
	Cash,	100 21
	Justices account,	12 40
		<hr/> \$13,796 52

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1890.

By balance cash and tax receipts on hand,	\$2897 57
Received from overseer,	654 93
Liquor agency,	1331 24
Lumber and planks sold.	5 24
Lantern,	40
Taxes not on book,	6 00
Town of Worcester, C. Brown's account,	100 00
Fox and bear bounties from state,	21 60
Cemetery lots sold,	30 00
Baker judgement,	54 00
Sployd note paid,	15 00
Plastridge, " "	15 00

Town Histories sold,	2 50
Dog Licenses,	126 00
Town tax collected.	4376 93
Geo. Fisher's receipt,	1267 25
439 names of delinquents,	21 95
Highway tax collected,	2174 56
Geo. Fisher's receipt,	696 35
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	\$13,796 52
Due on Fisher's receipts taken from Wright,	\$923 93
“ Town tax 1890,	716 24
“ Highway, “	396 35
For names of delinquents,	21 95
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	\$2058 47
Amt. due on Hosea Wheeler's note,	100 00
Cemetery lots sold,	45 00
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	\$2203 47

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Rents due March 1, 1890 and received:	
From T. B. R. Hildreth,	\$4 00
Alice M. Slack,	2 00
Joseph Denny,	10 00
Michael Sployd,	16 00
F. M. Dole,	13 50
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Paid to treasurer of Graded School,	\$45 50
Due from L. W. Avery,	\$1 70
“ C. Farnsworth's est.	14 50
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	16 20
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	\$61 70

MINISTERIAL MONEY.

Ministerial money due March 1, 1890.	\$38 46
Paid Methodist society,	\$7 60
Episcopal “	7 69

Roman Catholic society,	7 69	
First Restoration society,	7 69	
Congregational society,	7 69	
Amount on hand,	02	
		<hr/> \$38 46

DIVISION OF SCHOOL MONEY, July 5, 1890.

No. dist.	Attendance.		
1	1959		\$77 18
2	1718	S. P. Orcutt, Treas.	73 01
3	2747	Henry A. Jones, "	77 64
4	40022	J. C. B. Thayer, "	779 00
5	2756	Martin Cobleigh, "	90 97
7	1487	Allen MacGillivray, "	69 02
8	1757	James Morse, "	73 69
9	786	Henry Averill, "	57 00
10	922	Patrick Duggan, "	59 49
11	1680	Roger Donahue, "	72 36
12	50	Mathias Cannon, "	3 59
13	8392	A. F. Andrews, "	188 40
14	1344	F. C. Wiley, "	59 50
15	1210	Geo. K. Edwards, "	64 08
17	890	William McAuliff, "	58 94
19	1056	C. A. Tracy, "	61 81
20	314	Michael O'Grady, "	48 80
	<hr/> 69090		<hr/> \$1914 38
School rents due March 1, 1890,		\$	117 78
State School tax,			1344 30
Interest on surplus fund,			342 63
Huntington fund,			108 12
Balance from last year,			1 55
		<hr/>	<hr/> \$1914 38

DUE TOWN OFFICERS FOR SERVICES.

E. S. Stebbins, as selectman, 42 1-2 days,	\$63 75	
Breaking roads,	1 25	
Cash paid out,	4 74	
		\$69 74
W. W. Holden, as selectman, 21 1-2 days,	32 25	
Cash paid out,	70	
		32 95
W. E. Dunsmoor, as selectman, 20 days,		30 00
Geo. H. Fisher, as lister, 62 days,	93 00	
Satationery and postage,	1 60	
Footing list,	4 00	
		98 60
I. A. Holton, as lister, 49 1-2 days,		74 25
W. W. Frost, as lister, 52 1-2 days,	78 50	
Cash paid out, books,	37	
Cash paid fare to Montpelier,	90	
		79 77
Wm. M. Davis, as overseer, 50 3-4, day,	76 13	
Cash paid out,	8 25	
		84 38
C. H. Dutton, on check list and abating taxes, 2 1-2 days,		3 75
T. B. R. Hildreth,	3 "	4 50
W. J. Plastridge,	2 "	3 00
Martin Cobleigh,	3 "	4 50
E. A. Loomis,	2 "	3 00
C. A. Tracy,	2 "	3 00
Chauncey Denny,	2 1-2 "	3 75
J. K. Egerton,	3 "	4 50
Wm. M. Davis,	3 "	4 50
Geo. H. Fisher,	1 "	1 50
I. A. Holton,	2 1-2 "	3 75
W. W. Frost,	1-2 "	75
W. E. Dunsmoor,	3 "	4 50
W. W. Holden,	1 "	1 50
C. S. Richmond, as treasurer,		20 00
W. W. Holden, as town agent, 3 days,		4 50
Expenses,		1 75

H. R. Brown, as auditor, 6 days,	9 00
J. H. Orcutt, " 7 days,	10 50
J. K. Egerton, town clerk, for services at town meeting,	2 00
Record of proceedings,	1 44
Services at Freeman's meeting,	2 00
Recording proceedings,	72
Paid school district clerks, for returns of 70 berths, and deaths,	10 50
Recording same,	3 50
Making returns to Secretary of State,	5 25
Paid express charges on 4 packages,	1 30
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	\$593 15

ASSETTS OF THE TOWN.

Tax receipts and cash in Treas. hands,	\$2158 68	
Due on H. Wheeler's note,	100 00	
" for cemetery lots,	45 00	
" from State, bear and fox bounties,	31 20	
	<hr/>	\$2334 88
Liquors at town agency,		462 09
375 copies town History,		187 50
Town Farm,	1200 00	
Farming Utensils,	166 80	
Sugar Utensils,	60 94	
Household Furniture,	98 55	
Wood,	38 56	
Produce and provision,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$1584 85
Derrick and rope,	84 50	
4 Snow Rollers,	150 00	
1 Road Machine,	200 00	
	<hr/>	434 00
Total,		<hr/> \$5003 32

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Oct. 6, 1880, Order No. 70, S. P. Grow,	500 00
May 9, 1883, Order No. 75, Bridget Sullivan,	200 00
Aug. 6, 1885, Order No. 109, Morris Aegan,	400 00
Feb. 19, 1890, due on Order No. 244. to the	
Northfield Savings Bank,	3568 62
Overseer's Orders unpaid,	17 33
Claims of town officers,	593 15
Interest on U. S. Deposit fund,	342 63

\$5621 73

To which may be added the amount due for
U. S. deposit fund, 5710 53.

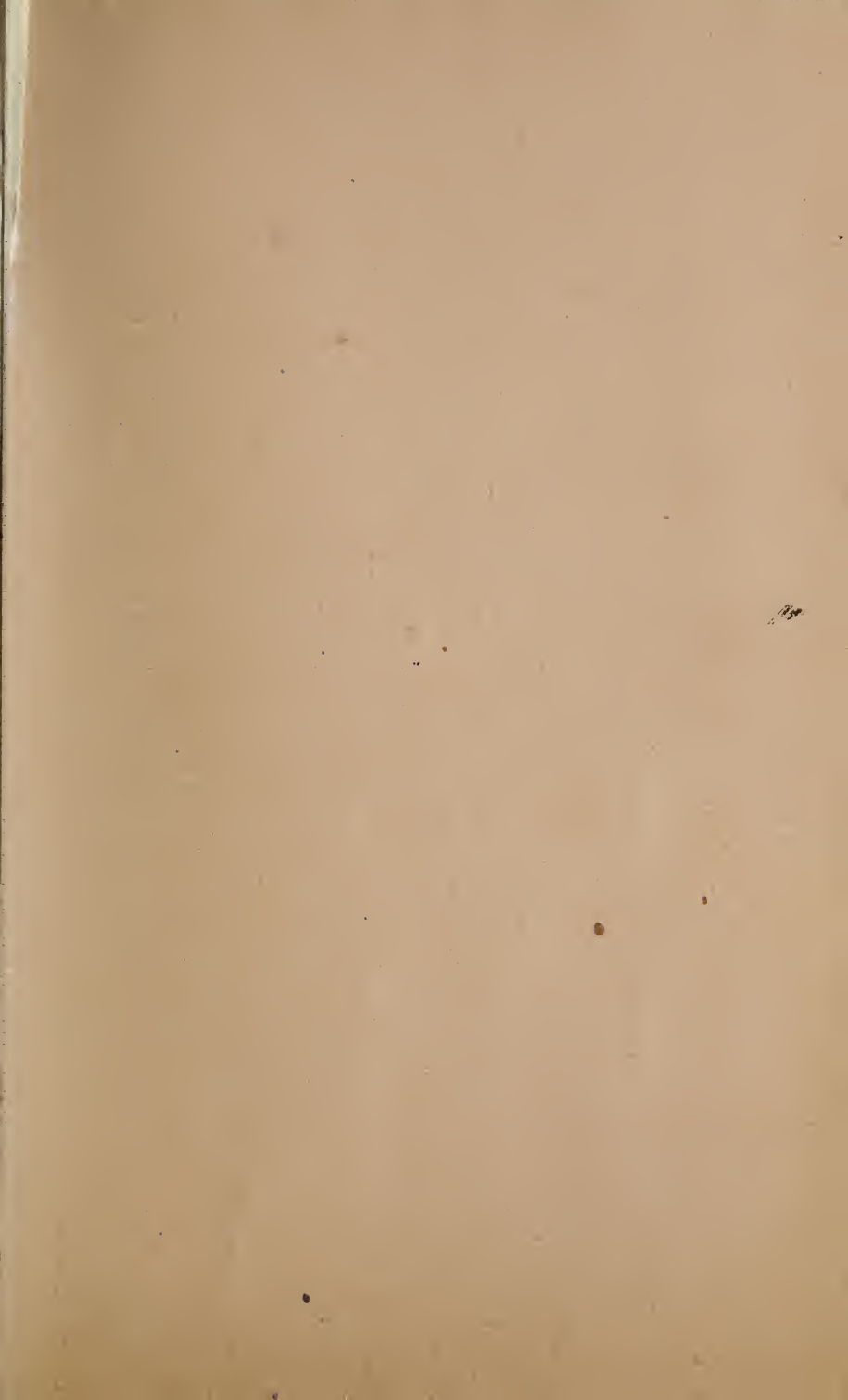
CLASSIFICATION OF ORDERS.

Northfield Savings Bank, Endorsed on order	
244 of 1890,	\$1457 42
Town officers,	394 72
Village highway,	900 00
Rebate on town tax,	175 07
Constable fees,	2 30
Errors and abatements on taxes.	139 23
Printing,	50 15
Interest account,	697 70
Liquors and expense of agency.	887 19
Collecting taxes,	131 22
Board of Education,	4 50
Express on school books,	4 35
Insurance on farm buildings,	8 04
Dog constable.	4 00
Driving hearse,	40 00
Legal services,	80 95
Cemetery expense,	22 50
Sheep killed by dogs,	26 00
Rent of Concert Hall.	30 00
State school tax,	1344 30
Highway damage,	12 50
County tax,	141 80
Memorial day appropriation.	25 00
Books and stationery,	9 75
Highway and bridges,	3080 17
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	\$9668 86
Orders drawn by overseer of poor.	1942 71
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Total,	\$11.611 57

The foregoing are correct statements of the financial condition of the town of Northfield as ascertained by the auditors from a careful examination of the accounts and vouchers kept by the town officers therein named.

J. H. ORCUTT. { Auditors.
H. R. BROWN. }

Northfield, Vt., Feb. 18, 1891.



Annual Town Meeting.

The inhabitants of the town of Northfield, who are legal voters in town meeting, are hereby notified to meet on Tuesday, March 3d, 1891, at ten o'clock, A. M., at Concert Hall, in the village of Northfield, for the following purposes, to wit :

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To hear and act on the several town reports.
3. To elect all necessary town officers.
4. To raise money to defray the current expenses of the town and its indebtedness, also State, State school and County tax.
5. To see if the town will vote to have the highway tax paid in labor.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise money for highway purposes in addition to the legal highway tax.
7. To see if the town will vote to sell or otherwise dispose of the town farm.
8. To see if the town will vote a sum of money to defray expenses of Memorial day.
9. To see if the town will vote to set the real estate of H. C. Averill and mother from Dist. No. 14, in Northfield, to Dist. No. 4 in Roxbury, also, the real estate of Dan Guild from Dist. 2 and 5 to No. 3.
10. To see if the town will vote to exempt the polls of firemen from taxation.
11. To do any other proper business.

E. S. STEBBINS,	} Selectmen.
W. W. HOLDEN,	
W. E. DUNSMOOR.	

Northfield, Vt., Feb. 17, 1891.

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THE ANNUAL REPORT

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TOWN OFFICERS,

— OF THE —

Town * of * Northfield,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 19, 1892.

Grand List of the Town, \$10,609.94.

NORTHFIELD, VT.:
C. N. WHITMARSH, STEAM PRINTER.
1892.

SELECTMENS' REPORT.

The following is a schedule of orders drawn by the Selectmen for the year ending February 19, 1892.

No.

1	Edwin S Stebbins, services as selectman,	\$74 24
2	Wm W Holden, " " "	38 95
3	W E Dunsmoor, " " "	34 50
4	Geo H Fisher, " " lister,	100 10
5	W W Frost, " " "	80 52
6	I A Holton, " " "	78 00
7	Wm M Davis, " " overseer of poor,	84 38
8	" " " " " "	8 90
9	Wm W Holden, " " on highway,	4 50
10	J K Egerton, " " as town clerk,	31 21
11	Chas H Dutton, " " on check list,	3 75
12	Wm M Davis, " " on abating board,	4 50
13	T B R Hildreth, " " "	4 50
14	W J Plastringe, " " "	3 00
15	Martin Cobleigh, " " "	4 50
16	E A Loomis, " " "	3 00
17	C A Tracy, " " "	3 00
18	Chauncey Denny, " " "	3 75
19	C S Richmond, services as town treasurer,	20 00
20	H R Brown, " " auditor,	9 00
21	J H Orcutt, " " "	10 50
22	Edwin R Dunsmoor, breaking roads,	7 33
23	C J Heath, snowing bridge,	5 40
24	Seth Hunt, damage to car by E Dunsmoor,	3 00
25	Luther Wakefield, use of water trough,	1 50
26	Geo Waterman, " " "	3 00
27	C N Whitmarsh, printing town reports,	25 75
28	Isaac Kathan, shoveling snow,	5 26
29	C W Steele, taking Edwin Dunsmoor to asylum	18 20
30	J K Egerton, books,	28 00

31	H R Brown, Int. on U S deposit fund,	342 63
32	E S Stebbins, probate bill, etc. in Dunsmoor case,	8 66
33	Deveraux & Meserve, 1 bbl. alcohol,	108 00
34	Berlin Iron Bridge Co., guide boards,	10 00
35	Geo Corbea, shoveling snow,	1 87
36	C S Richmond, state school tax,	1364 52
37	J K Egerton, town clerk under school law of '88,	11 42
38	O F Blodgett, shoveling snow,	2 56
39	William Tilden, rent of concert hall,	30 00
40	Moses King, shoveling snow,	8 38
41	E A Loomis, " "	2 06
42	H N Briggs, land in cemetery at center,	75 00
43	Mike O'Grady, labor on highway,	23 62
44	Joseph Baker, " "	26 93
45	F W Chase, " "	2 26
46	A H Brown, error in taxes,	5 18
47	A J Hutchinson, labor on highway,	3 75
48	C S Holton, " "	15 47
49	Ferdinand Hassam, " "	3 40
50	Henry F Field, state school tax,	564 47
51	" " redistribution U. S. deposit fund,	420 99
52	H R Brown, Int. on amt. called for by state treas. in the redistribution of deposit fund,	6 32
53	Hiram Atkins, highway tax books,	1 30
54	Frank Bacon, labor on highway,	2 12
55	Luther B Johnson, coasting and listers notices,	2 00
56	F W Chase, labor on highway,	3 90
57	W J Fisk, land damage,	100 00
58	Bridget M Sullivan, Int. on order No 75 of 1883,	10 28
59	J L Moseley, for memorial day,	25 00
60	E W Colby, blacksmith bill,	10 47
61	Wm McAuliffe, labor on highway,	1 50
62	Joseph Denny, " "	13 00
63	David Boardman, " "	6 30
64	W J Plastridge, " "	17 57
65	Harris Burnham, plank in 1891,	9 55
66	Frank Barney,, extra care W Warriner and wife,	25 00
67	G R Andrews, plank and labor,	21 46

68	Harvey Cutler, snow roller,	45 00
69	Geo W Reed, county tax due June 1, 1891,	85 08
70	M B Rumrill, labor on highway,	4 58
71	Wilbur Brown, plank and lumber,	12 86
72	Lavina Dyke, timber for bridge,	5 25
73	David Boardman, " " "	5 00
74	Clark Simons, labor on highway,	4 40
75	David Denny, " " "	1 25
76	George Denny, " " "	4 73
77	Devereaux & Meserve, whiskey, cherry rum,	304 50
78	Julia A Durkee, land damage,	40 17
79	Fred Parker, money to arbitrators in road case,	5 50
80	Maurice Agin, Int. on order No. 109 of 1885,	20 06
81	F P Houston, plank for highways,	28 84
82	Northfield Savings Bank, bal. of Int. due Sept. 1,	157 03
83	Luther Wakefield, over work on highway,	4 60
84	Fred Blake, damage on highway,	3 00
85	J C Rice, part payment for abutments,	100 00
86	" " labor on highway,	9 00
87	Geo Gonyo, fare of self, son to Hartford asylum,	15 50
88	Devereaux & Meserve, 2 bbls. alcohol,	218 88
89	Leonard Pearsons, labor, bridge abutments,	18 27
90	Augustus Boardman, " " "	7 00
91	W E Dunsmoor, labor on highway,	2 24
92	E E Thompson, printing on inventory list,	1 50
93	C N Whitmarsh, " notices, tax receipts etc,	7 75
94	J C Rice, part payt. on Wall st. bridge,	600 00
95	J K Egerton, plank and time with listers,	129 96
96	C S Stafford, labor on Crawford bridge,	14 00
97	Abigail Grow, Int. on order No. 70 of 1880,	25 48
98	Geo Waterman, six days drawing stone,	18 00
99	P D Bradford, extra insurance on account of liquor agency,	6 00
100	O S Cook, labor on Crawford bridge,	17 00
101	A C Chase, repairs on hearse sled,	4 75
102	L B Johnson, town treas. notices,	1 00
103	E L Monroe & Co., 1 bbl. rum,	102 50
104	Fred Miller, labor on the Barker road,	9 00

105	C H Dutton, building culvert at Gouldsville,	77 58
106	J K Egerton, insurance on town farm buildings,	8 45
107	Patrick McNamara, labor on highway,	5 18
108	Chas Kathan, " "	15 26
109	Henry F Field, state treas., one-half state tax,	954 89
110	J C Rice, bal. due for building bridge,	150 00
111	Devereaux & Meserve, whiskey and alcohol,	376 40
112	Geo Tillotson, iron for covering sides bridge,	42 37
113	Fred Parker, labor done on Crawford bridge,	89 30
114	Horace Mehuron, labor and timber for highway,	52 66
115	G R Andrews, lumber for bridges,	200 00
116	J P Brooks, services as dog constable,	5 25
117	Arthur E Buck, damage to horse on bridge,	22 50
118	H P Churchill, sheep killed by dogs,	12 00
119	A K Rice, " "	8 00
120	R W Clark, " "	4 00
121	J C Rice, lumber and extra labor on highway,	61 27
122	Wm Bean, painting hearse sleds,	4 50
123	G R Andrews, lumber for highways and bridges,	30 67
124	Geo Day, labor on highway,	6 74
125	G H Fisher, exemption excelsior mill tax,	38 71
126	Devereaux & Meserve, 1 bbl. alcohol,	108 48
127	John G Hopkins, plank for highway,	6 01
128	John Duggan, timber and labor for bridge,	14 63
129	Charles Holton, labor on highway,	17 10
130	H L Kenyon, desk for town clerk's office,	5 25
131	W H Morris, driving hearse,	74 00
132	H M Cutler, repairing scraper and snow roller,	5 00
133	C N Whitmarsh, notices and warning,	3 75
134	Geo Nichols, freight and express on school books,	9 96
135	Sarah T Cushman, abatement of taxes,	75
136	G H Fisher, " "	74 28
137	" collecting \$862.19 and tax receipts,	28 36
138	Wilson Tyler, labor on highway,	17 79
139	Wm Line, abatement on taxes,	1 12
140	Carlos Miller, abatement on taxes,	2 25
141	Oscar O Miller, gravel,	2 00
142	Peter Gilbert, labor on highway in 1890,	5 00

143	C H Dutton, labor on culvert, bridge and money paid out,	31 54
144	A E Denny, spikes and bolts for bridges,	10 36
145	Frank P Houston, plank and labor on highway,	41 29
146	Frank Plumley, legal advice and services,	28 50
147	Geo F Glidden, plank,	19 54
148	Geo F Glidden, " for bridges,	6 53
149	Geo K Edwards, labor on highway,	2 99
150	A F Andrews, lighting covered bridge,	4 65
151	F W Chase, damage to plow, plank, spikes etc.,	6 60
152	S H Kent, salary as liquor agent,	150 00
153	" freight, cartage and insurance,	25 13
154	C C Brill, drain pipe,	8 88
155	L B Johnson, tax collectors notices and warning,	2 80
156	C A Edgerton, abatement of taxes,	1 10
157	C S Richmond error list, of Dan Guild,	9 90
158	" rebate 4 per cent \$5951.52 collected,	198 06
159	" collecting 4753.02 and 420 names,	68 53
160	Newell H Byam, labor on highway,	2 50
161	Dutton & Richmond, spikes for iron bridge,	3 50
162	Northfield Savings Bank, bal, int. to March 1,	180 94
163	Fred Miller, labor on highway,	4 50
164	Asa Howe, surveyor,	6 00
165	H N Briggs, land damage by Wall St. bridge,	40 00
166	Northfield Savings Bank, money loaned March 1,	7753 76

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INVOICE OF TOWN FARM AND PROPERTY.

Value of farm, appraisal Feb. 1892,	\$1200 00
Household furniture,	149 71
Produce and provisions,	234 95
Stock,	119 50
Farming utensils,	185 78
Sugar utensils,	59 95
Wood,	148 75

\$2098 64

LIQUOR AGENCY ACCOUNT.

S. H. KENT, AGENT.

1891.	
Feb. 11	Amount of liquor on hand, \$443 59
	Barrels, kegs, measures, etc., 18 50
	Amount of liquors added to stock, 1218 76
	Freight, cartage, and insurance, 25 13
	Agent's salary, 150 00
	<hr/> \$1855 98
1892.	
Feb. 11	Amount of liquor on hand, \$534 83
	Barrels, kegs, measures, etc., 21 85
	Amount of liquors and barrels sold during the year, 1373 07
	<hr/> \$1929 75
	<hr/> \$73 77
Net gain to town,	

FRED PARKER,	}	Selectmen.
R. W. CLARK,		
C. H. DUTTON,		

Northfield, Vt., Feb. 11, 1892

TOWN AGENTS REPORT.

Your town Agent would respectfully report that by the direction of the Selectmen suit was commenced against the town of Williamstown for the support of Edwin Thomas and is now waiting trial.

No other suits are pending for or against the Town.

James Morse, Town Agent.

Northfield Vt., Feb. 19, 1892.

OVERSEER'S ACCOUNT.

Orders drawn by the overseer of the poor for the year ending Feb. 15, 1892.

No.	Date.	On what account.	
1	Mar. 9,	Wm. M. Davis, transient,	7 45
2	17,	Frank Barney, Warriner,	13 00
3	18,	Jerome Dennison, cow,	20 00
4	20,	A. K. Rice, E. M. Silsby,	3 50
5	"	John Legier, Mrs. Hayden,	5 62
6	"	A. A. Wilson, Harvey,	9 00
7	23,	Eugene Carpenter, supplies,	32 18
8	23,	H. N. Briggs, Geo. Amiden,	5 50
9	26,	Richard Silsby, Judith Houston,	5 00
10	28,	L. H. Keith, transient,	1 25
11	31,	R. W. Clark, repairs,	5 50
12	"	J. L. Abbott, casket,	17 00
13	April 1,	Luther Wakefield, Oa's child,	8 40
14	4,	Geo. H. Denny, repairs,	25 15
15	4,	Stephen Hogan, Mrs. Hogan,	4 00
16	6,	John W. Raymore, digging grave,	3 50
17	"	Ann Persons,	5 00
18	9,	Joseph Baker, Hodgden,	4 50
19	11,	E. H. Thayer, refunded,	12 00
20	"	Edson Willey, Hunt,	1 50
21	15,	Freeman Reed, Mrs. Latham,	10 00
22	"	Frank Relation, refunded,	5 00
23	18,	E. E. Thompson, printing book,	2 00
24	24,	Orrin Kimball, 3 cows,	75 00
25	27,	Michael Sullivan, James,	6 00
26	May 2,	Stephen Hogan, Mrs. Hogan,	4 00
27	8,	L. B. Poor, Warriner,	50 00
28	12,	F. M. Dole, cow,	25 00
29	13,	Mrs. James Burke,	2 50
30	15,	Joel Simonds, hay,	6 00
31	18,	W. C. Plastridge, E. M. Silsby,	2 00
32	"	H. S. Thresher, ashes,	30 00
33	27,	Levi Kathan, repairs,	2 50

34		30, Stephen Hogan, Mrs. Hogan,	4 00
35	June	4, Mrs. James Burke.	10 00
36		6, Freeman Reed, Mrs. Latham,	10 00
37		" Carl Miller, 1 pig,	1 75
38		5, A. F. Andrews, Edwin Thomas,	21 46
39		9, Henry Clough, cow,	28 00
40		13, E. W. Rich, Mother,	1 00
41		" Joseph Hamilton, funeral,	2 00
42		15, Eugene Carpenter, supplies,	49 31
43		" Ellen Goggin	4 00
44		18, C. E. Reed, George Montgomery,	10 75
45		15, Mike Sullivan, James,	7 00
46		27, Stephen Hogan, Mrs. Hogan,	4 00
47	July	6, George Day, 2 pigs,	3 00
48		9, Ann Persons,	5 00
49		11, F. J. Houston, Mrs. Burke,	19 08
50		27, Mike Sullivan, James,	6 00
51		29, Ellen Goggin	4 00
52	Aug.	1, Freeman Reed, Mrs. Latham,	10 00
53		3, Mrs. H. Spalding, Lizzie,	26 00
54		24, Ai M. Reed, Hodgden,	3 00
55		22, Frank Severance, Judith Houston,	34 00
56	Sept.	5, E. Huntley, paint and paper,	9 66
57		3, Mrs. John Mee, Mrs. Hogan,	8 00
58		8, Ann Persons,	5 00
59		15, Mike Sullivan, James,	7 00
60		20, A. F. Andrews, E. Thomas,	44 83
61		22, Mrs. Mary Mee, Mrs Hogan,	25 00
62		" Ellen Goggin,	4 00
63		26, Freeman Reed, Mrs. Latham,	10 00
64		28, Horace Briggs, digging grave,	2 00
65		28, Joseph Hamilton, funeral,	2 00
66		" Ellen Donohue,	2 00
67	Oct.	3, J. L. Abbott, casket, Hodgdon,	11 75
68		" " " " Renslow,	13 25
69		" " " " Finn,	13 50
70		" Cross Bros. ashes,	5 00
71		8, John Graves,	5 00

72	" E. Williams, Wood for E. Silsby,	1 70
73	15, Ed White, digging grave,	2 00
74	19, C. E. Reed, Geo. Amiden,	5 50
75	26, Mrs. H. Spalding, Lizzie,	39 00
76	" Ellen Goggin,	4 00
77	29, H. C. Bagley, Smith family,	11 00
78	" T. Slade, meal for farm, rent for Hodgden,	40 00
79	" John Graves,	10 00
80	31, J. H. Winch, on acct.,	10 00
81	Nov. 3, Mike Sullivan, James,	7 00
82	11, Ouline LeClair,	3 65
83	7, Mrs. James Burke,	2 00
84	12, W. A. Blake, Annel,	30 00
85	14, J. L. Moseley, Hunt,	3 88
86	17, Mrs. Jas. Burke, Kennedy,	3 00
87	21, Freeman Reed, Latham,	10 00
88	11, A. E. Kennedy, Kennedy,	10 50
89	21, Julia Harrington, Ammel,	6 25
90	23, Ellen Goggin,	4 00
91	" A. E. Kennedy, Kennedy,	2 00
92	24, Alma Simpson, "	1 00
93	25, Dennis Holland, 2 pigs,	4 00
94	" Richard Kennedy,	2 00
95	26, Mrs. James Burke, Kennedy,	4 00
96	27, D. A. Boardman, work,	1 28
97	Dec. 1, A. E. Kennedy, Kennedy,	8 50
98	2, Richard Silsby, Judith Houston,	8 00
99	3, Mrs. Katie Bell, Mrs. N. Blood,	5 00
100	" Eva Charon, Kennedy,	17 00
101	7, " James Burke, "	4 00
102	J. F. Winslow, threshing,	6 24
103	8, E. K. Jones & Son, Hodgden,	17 00
104	H. S. Thresher, Ammel,	1 67
105	12, Jos. Bennett, Kennedy,	1 50
106	14, John Graves,	8 00
107	A. F. Andrews, E. Thomas,	33 57
108	17, L. L. Montana, bread,	2 42

109	18, Frank Relation, Kennedy,	3 00
110	Marshal Smith, "	27 50
111	Mrs. John Jerome, "	18 40
112	Joe Ammel, "	1 00
113	Mrs. E. S. Renslow, "	1 00
114	21, Mrs. Katie Bell, Blood,	3 25
115	Mrs. H. Spalding, Lizzie,	13 00
116	E. B. Battles, Kennedy,	2 00
117	24, Frank Relation, "	10 50
118	E. D. Williams, Ellen Donohue,	85
119	Joe Ammel, Kennedy,	5 00
120	29, Mike Sullivan, James,	8 00

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121	Jan. 1, L. H. Keith, Kennedy,	2 00
122	F. J. Houston, Mrs. Burke,	5 50
123	2, Geo. H. Fisher, taxes on farm,	7 83
124	4, Ellen Goggin,	4 00
125	7, Dr. J. H. Winch, on acct.,	75 00
126	Joe Ammel, Kennedy,	3 00
127	Bragg & Hatch, " and Battles,	18 48
128	Ferd Hassam, beef for farm,	7 25
129	11, Katie Bell, Kennedy,	2 50
130	" Mrs. H. Spalding, Lizzie,	13 00
131	" W. A. Blake, Joe Ammel,	29 60
132	12, John Graves,	10 00
133	O. D. Edgerton, repairs for farm,	8 38
134	18, Freeman Reed, Mrs. Latham,	10 00
135	John M. Temple, Hunt and Battles,	33 89
136	W. S. Williams, Kennedy,	2 00
137	23, Joe Ammel, "	2 00
138	25, M. J. Clough, Renslow and Montgomery,	6 75
139	27, Mrs. John Willey, Kennedy,	17 65
140	Richard Silsby, Judith Houston,	2 00
141	Feb. 1, S. L. Thompson, E. Thomas,	25 50
142	4, Stebbins & Jones, goods,	12 86
143	6, Frank Severance, Judith Houston,	32 00
144	Sherman Kimball, for Ammel,	13 00
145	8, John Graves,	4 00

	Lizzie Spalding,	6 00
	Freeman Reed, Latham,	5 00
	10, E. K. Jones & Son, goods for farm,	80 43
149	11, D. A. Farnham, school tax,	4 80
150	Ellen Goggin,	4 00
151	Joseph Hamilton, funeral,	2 00
152	Chas. Savage, Kennedy,	2 00
153	12, J. B. Johnston, "	2 60
154	Geo. W. Tillotson, for farm,	7 68
155	Geo. Nichols, goods,	21 35
156	Dr. D. Johnson, services,	36 15
157	13, Dutton & Richmond, goods,	23 77
158	Dr. J. H. Winch, services,	27 75
159	H. W. Buzzell, blacksmith,	8 55
160	16, Chas. M. Davis, goods for farm,	29 73
161	Chas. Ordway, Mrs. W. Blood,	1 80
162	16, A. E. Denny, goods,	80 91
163	Dr. E. Porter, services,	4 25
164	Agnes Willey, Kennedy,	1 80
165	Bragg & Hatch, "	1 45
166	A. F. Andrews, E. Thomas,	42 29
167	Dr. W. B. Mayo, services,	79 50
168	Eugene Carpenter, "	355 00
169	" supplies,	5 83
170	17, N. W. Cady, tubs,	1 65
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The overseer classifies his disbursements:

Mrs. John Hogan,	53 00
" Ellen Donohue,	3 39
" Ann Smith and family,	11 00
J. D. Hodgden,	66 24
S. W. Renslow,	35 31
Joseph Ammel,	124 81
Mrs. James Burke,	43 07
Washington Warriner and wife,	113 00

Geo. Montgomery,	146 00
Richard Kennedy,	147 50
Ellen Goggin,	148 40
John Graves,	15 00
Ann Persons,	65 00
Mrs. Orrin Latham,	9 00
Harvey Wilson,	3 65
Ovline LeClair,	84 00
Lizzie Spalding,	9 40
Oa Wakefield's child,	15 20
Geo. Amiden,	12 52
Mrs. Hayden,	42 10
James Sullivan,	43 27
E. B. Battles,	17 03
W. Hunt,	85 90
Judith Houston,	17 95
E. M. Silsby,	17 61
Eben Sanders,	17 38
David Finn,	172 48
Edwin Thomas,	52 36
Mrs. Wm. Blood,	3 75
" Sarel Davis,	5 00
Frank Page,	7 00
Transient to March 25, '91,	65 05
Phosphate and ashes,	169 16
Stock,	361 24
Labor,	2 00
Printing,	17 00
Money afterwards refunded,	349 12
Other farm expenses,	
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	\$28 ⁵ 33 48
Deduct produce, etc., credited in bills	64 45
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	\$2469 03

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

C. S. Richmond, treasurer, in account with town of Northfield.

1891.

Feb.	To selectmen's orders paid,	\$14082 77
	Overseer's " "	2486 36
	Justices " "	4 41
	Fox Bounties, paid,	34 20
	Tax receipts on hand,	1620 26
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		\$18228 00
	Received from effects of Frank Barney,	15 00
	" " J. D. Hodgden,	15 95
	The overseer refunds temporary advance,	17 00
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		67 95
	There is due from Slack Bros.,	5 94
	" for butter,	26 00

E. H. THAYER, Overseer of the poor.

EXPENSES OF PROVIDING FOR THE POOR.

Appraisal of farm property Feb. 1891,	\$1584 85	
Orders drawn by overseer,	2469 03	
	<hr/>	\$4053 88
CR.		
Appraisal of farm property Feb. 1892,	\$2098 64	
Products sold from farm,	293 40	
Effects sold and money refunded,	67 95	
Expenses of the poor,	1593 89	
	<hr/>	\$4053 88

To this expense may be added interest on the investment and the overseer's bill.

*Money refunded
partly expended previous year.*

*2098 64
1968 97
4067 61
2366 23
200 55
1160 14
250
4067 61*

DOG LICENCES.

Town of Northfield in account with J. K. Egerton, town clerk, licensing dogs.

135 dogs,	\$147 00
Less Fees,	13 50

Paid to Treasurer,

133 50
132 30

Balance due,

\$1 20

SHEEP AND DOG ACCOUNT.

Balance as per last year's report,

\$233 68

Received for dog licenses,

133 50

\$367 18

Paid J. P. Brooks constable,

\$5 25

Orders 118, 119, 120,

24 00

\$29 25

Balance in treasury,

\$337 93

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Feb.	To selectmen's orders paid,	\$14082 77
	Overseer's " "	2486 36
	Justices " "	4 41
	Fox Bounties, paid,	34 20
	Tax receipts on hand,	1620 26

\$18228 00

CR.

1861.

Feb.	By cash and tax receipts on hand,	\$2158 68
	Wm. Davis, overseer,	40 82
	E. H. Thayer, " "	264 96
	Part payment of Hosea Wheeler's note,	25 00
	Error in bill paid Jos. Baker,	5 00
	Liquor agency,	1373 07
	Plank sold,	2 00
	Dog licenses,	132 30
	Cemetery lots,	45 00
	Tax bounties,	31 20
	Town tax collected,	4961 42
	Geo. H. Fisher's receipt,	1413 79
	Names of delinquents,	21 00
	Borrowed of Savings Bank,	7753 76

\$18228 00

Due on tax receipts of	1887,	28 98
"	" 1888,	19 52
"	" 1889,	110 83
"	" 1890,	541 90
"	" 1891,	919 03

\$1620 26

MINISTERIAL MONEY.

Fund due March 1, 1891.		\$38 48
Due Methodist society	\$7 69	
Episcopal "	7 69	
Roman Catholic society,	7 69	
First Restoration "	7 69	
Congregational "	7 69	
Balance,	03	
	<hr/>	\$38 48

GRAMMAR SCHOOL FUND.

Proceeds for Northfield Graded School.

Rents due March 1st, 1891 and received:		
From Joseph Denny,	\$10 00	
Alice M. Stack,	2 00	
C. Farnsworth's estate,	14 50	
T. B. R. Hildreth,	4 00	
M. Spyold,	16 00	
F. M. Dole,	13 50	
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		\$60 00 .
Due from L. W. Avery,	\$2 55	

SCHOOL FUND.

School rents due March 1, 1891,	117 78	
Huntington Fund,	100 15	
Interest on Surplus Fund,	342 63	
State School Tax,	1304 22	
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		\$1925 08
Received from State Treas. per law 1890,		808 02

DIVISION OF SCHOOL MONEY.

No.	Dist.	Attendance.	Treasurer.	March 27, '91, July 9' 91.	
1		1586	James H. Buck,	\$71 49	\$33 22
2		1261	W. H. Dillingham,	65 05	31 01
3		3625	Henry A. Jones,	111 93	47 06
4		35701	J. C. B. Thayer,	788 27	287 64
5		2163	Martin Cobleigh,	82 94	37 19
7		1067	O. O. Miller,	61 21	29 69
8		2231	James Morse,	84 29	37 61
9		883	Henry Averill,	57 55	28 44
10		1022	Walter Plastridge,	60 32	29.44
11		1629	Roger Donohue,	72 34	33 51
12		68	B. T. Sleeper,	4 03	2 33
13		6786	L. F. Andrews,	174 62	68 58
14		1161	Fielder C. Wilder,	58 06	27 49
15		1128	Geo. K. Edwards,	62 42	30 11
17		1918	. Wakefield,	58 25	28 68
19		1266	C. A. Tracy,	65 15	31 06
20		359	Mr O'Grady,	47 16	24 93
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				\$62854	\$1925 08
					\$808 02

This second distribution of five per cent. made July 9th was according to Act 6 of the laws of 1890 providing for a state school tax.

DUE TOWN OFFICERS FOR SERVICES.

Fred Parker, as selectman, 41 days,		\$61 50
R W Clark, " 30 1-2 days,		45 75
C H Dutton, " 35 " "		53 25
Geo H Fisher, as lister, 31 " "	46 50	
Footing list,	4 00	
Stationery and postage,	2 10	
	<hr/>	52 60
C A Tracy, as lister, 27 days,		40 50
Henry Averill, " 20 " "		30 00
E H Thayer, overseer, 55 " "	82 50	
Expenses to Feb. 15, '92,	7 35	
	<hr/>	89 85
Wm M Davis, abating taxes, 1 day,	1 50	
W J Plastridge, " " "	1 50	
E A Loomis, " " "	1 50	
I A Holton, " " "	1 50	
C A Tracy, " 1-2 day,	75	
Geo H Fisher, " 1 day,	1 50	
H L Kenyon, " " "	1 50	
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C S Richmond, as treasurer,		20 00
J K Egerton, town clerk,		
Services at town meeting and recording,	4 80	4 80
H L Kenyon, town clerk,		
Paid district clerks, 110 births and deaths,	16 50	
Recording the same,	5 50	
Making returns to Secretary of State,	7 50	29 50
J H Orcutt, services as auditor, 5 days,		7 50
C A Edgerton, Jr., " " "		7 50
Charles Dole, " " "		7 50
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		\$464 50

ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Tax receipts,	\$1620 26	
Due on H Wheeler's note,	75 00	
“ for cemetery lots,	25 00	
“ “ state fox bounties,	34 20	
“ from J K Egerton,	5 20	
“ “ Overseer for butter,	26 00	
“ “ Slack Bros.,	5 94	
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		\$1791 60
Liquors at town agency,		556 68
368 copies town history,		184 00
Town farm and property thereon,		2098 64
Derrick and rope,	84 50	
5 snow rollers,	195 00	
1 raod machine,	200 00	
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		479 50
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		\$5110 42

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Selectmen's orders No. 18,	\$3 75	
“ “ 52,	6 32	
“ “ 166,	7753 76	
Claims of town officers,	464 50	
Interest on U. S. deposit fund,	317 37	
State tax due June 1,	954 90	
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		\$9500 60
U. S. deposit fund,	5289 54	
Sheep and dog fund,	337 93	

CLASSIFICATION OF ORDERS.

Town officers,	\$629 47
Legal services,	28 50
Rebate on town tax,	198 06
Abatements and errors on taxes,	133 29
Collecting taxes,	96 89
State, county and state school taxes,	2968 96
U. S. surplus fund returned,	420 99
Interest,	393 82
" on surplus fund,	348 95
Insurance, printing, express and books,	92 26
Land damage,	140 00
Inquiry on highway,	25 50
Rumrill road arbitration,	45 67
Highways and bridges,	2189 11
Care of insane and deaf and dumb,	45 36
Hearse, driving and repairs,	83 25
Sheep killed by dogs,	24 00
Desk for Kenyon,	5 25
Liquor,	1399 89
Rent of Concert Hall,	30 00
Orders 42, 59, 66, by vote of town,	125 00
Money borrowed,	7753 76
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	\$17177 98
Orders drawn by overseer of poor,	2469 03
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	\$19647 01

The foregoing are correct statements of the financial condition of the town of Northfield as ascertained by the auditors from a careful examination of the accounts and vouchers kept by the town officers named therein.

J. H. ORCUTT,	}	Auditors.
C. A. EDGERTON. JR.,		
CHARLES DOLE.		

TOWN SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

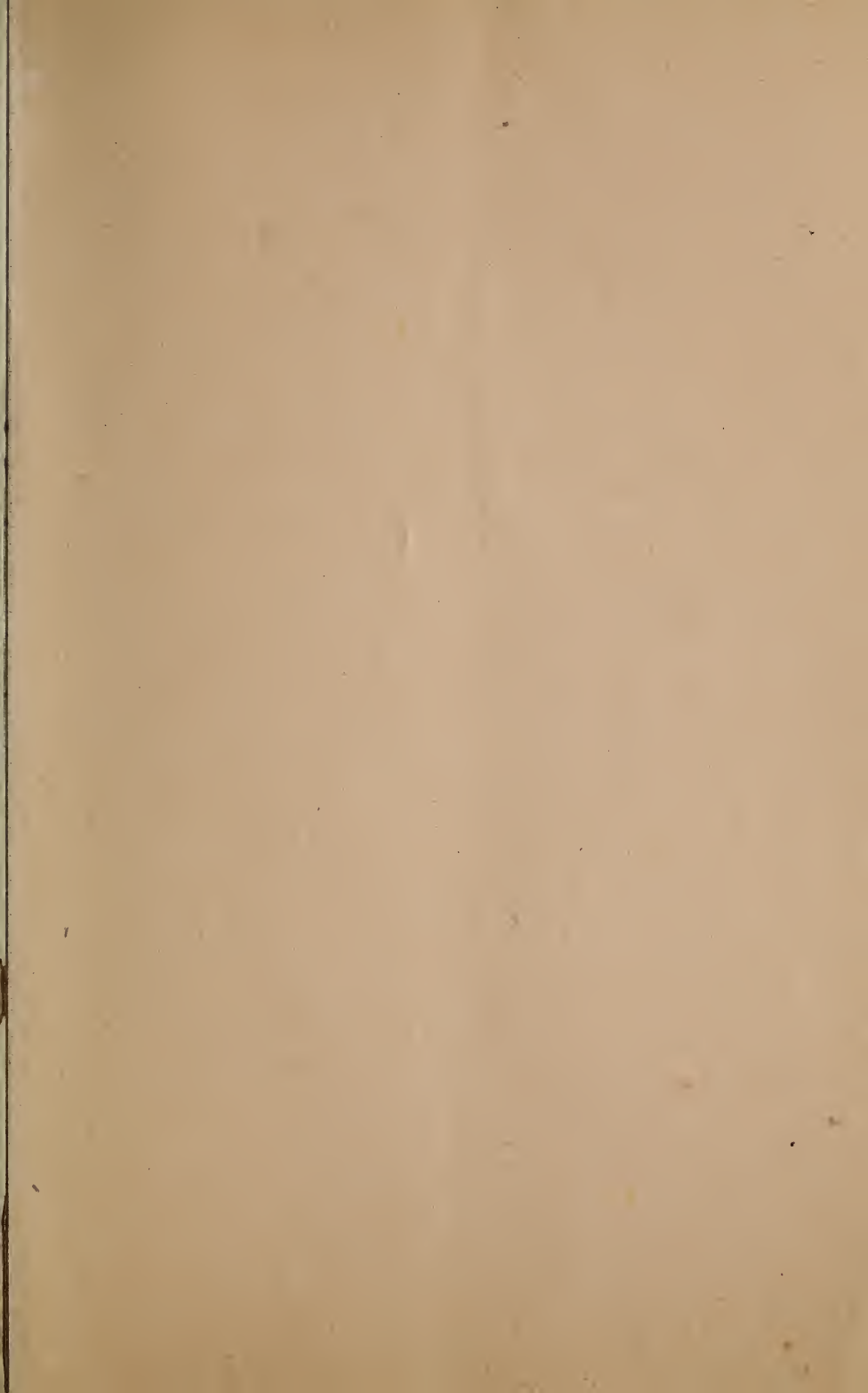
I find it exceedingly difficult to present anything like a full or absolutely complete report of the schools at this date. In the first place only a part of the school year has been covered since the school law, as it now stands, went into operation. Then again, there are no statistics at hand, the time for the returns not having expired. Furthermore, some of the schools have not completed their full year, and have not therefore been examined with reference to the full year's work. They will be, however, and ere the school year ends, all will have met the requirements of the law as to the number of weeks required to make them legal, with the possible exception, perhaps, of No. 20.

The schools have had their usual degree of prosperity. Still, as is ever the case, some have been exceptionally good, whilst others have not been wholly satisfactory. But the difficulty has not lain wholly with the teachers in these cases. Differences in matters which had nothing to do with the school work, have been allowed to creep into the school room, and there work their evil. It is to be hoped that the time may come when the difficulties of a neighborhood may not engulf a teacher whose fortune may fall in such a neighborhood, and force her into failure because she aims to teach her school rather than become a party to matters foreign to her work. But teachers are not all what we wish they might be. Want of interest in their work, and seemingly without a due appreciation of the dignity and importance of their calling, they have disappointed themselves and those for whom they labored. Still for the most part, they have been careful, painstaking and selfsacrificing servants, and whenever and wherever they have had the support of the patrons of the schools, and in most instances they have had it, a good degree of success has been the result. Hence, I feel warranted in commending the work, and predict that the close of the year will witness results very satisfactory.

I would suggest that the school officers use their influence to secure a more regular attendance upon the schools of their districts. There is much need of this. I would also urge the necessity of parents giving a more careful attention to this matter. For regular attendance is *very* essential to thorough, systematic and vigorous work. One day's loss, even, makes a break in the continuity of the work of the pupil, and thereby begets in him a want of interest, that it is hard to re-awaken. Think of this, parents, and aim to keep your children inschool.

Furthermore, every district would find it to its interest to encourage, and permit teachers to take a day now and then to visit other schools, that they may learn new methods and receive new inspiration. Especially encourage their attendance upon teachers' meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
I. P. BOOTH, Supt.



Annual Town Meeting.

The inhabitants of the town of Northfield, who are legal voters in town meeting, are hereby notified to meet at 10 o'clock a. m., at Concert Hall, in the village of Northfield, for the following purposes, to wit:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To hear and act on the several town reports.
3. To elect all necessary town officers.
4. To raise money to defray the current expenses of the town and its indebtedness; also, state, state school tax, and county tax, and the state school tax of 5 cents on the dollar.
5. To see if the town will vote to have the highway tax paid in money.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise money for highway purposes in addition to the legal highway tax.
7. To see if the town will vote to sell, or otherwise dispose of the town farm.
8. To see if the town will vote a sum of money to defray the expenses of Memorial Day.
9. To see if the town will vote to set the real estate of H. C. Averill and Mother, formerly the real estate of Albert J. Averill, from District No. 14 in Northfield, to District No. 4 in Roxbury; Also, the property in District No. 16 to District No. 8.
10. To see if the town will vote to exempt the polls of firemen from taxation.
11. To do any other proper business.

FRED PARKER, }
R. W. CLARK, } Selectmen.
C. H. DUTTON. }